Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024 at 17:36

Confidence: High for the general weather story with cold conditions giving way to very unsettled and milder weather through the weekend. Lower confidence for extent of any snow on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 21 Nov 2024: Cold and mainly cloudy. Light snow at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells, cloud increasing by dawn. A mainly dry day but rather cloudy with some light snow at times from late morning, mainly across western areas of the Park. A few clear spells developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, becoming 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Occasionally poor or in snow with patchy cloud above 400m, mainly affecting western hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/8 S	12/17 SE	14/19 SE	14/20 E	11/16 NE	10/14 N	10/14 NW	16/23 W	23/32 W
300	3/5 SE	5/12 SE	6/12 E	7/14 NE	6/12 NE	5/10 NE	4/11 SW	9/19 W	12/26 W
Valley	2/3 E	2/4 NE	6/13 E	6/13 E	5/11 E	4/10 NE	4/9 W	8/19 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10
300	-0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-5	-2/-6	-0/-4	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-5	-0/-5
Valley	-1/-2	-1/-2	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-2	1/-2	-1/-3	-1/-5	0/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	100m	100m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very cold conditions in the hills with a severe wind chill as winds strengthen in the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 20 Nov 2024	3.2mm	26.6mm	37mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Nov 2024

Weather: Dry and clear overnight with a widespread frost. Friday will be mainly dry and bright with long sunny spells. The odd light snow shower is possible in the afternoon. Still feeling very cold.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusts 30mph decreasing 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility, locally poor in any snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2C rising to 4C.
At 600m: Minus 3C rising to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: Valley level, rising to 500m.

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